IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Klemens SENSEN et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO LESSEN FEES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2",

Claim 4, line 1, delete "claims 1 to 3",

insert --claim 1--.

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to delete the multiple dependent claims and avoid paying the multiple dependent claims fee.

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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